EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

DOCKET NO.: 2007-0654-IHW-E

TCEQ ID: RN100218031

CASE NO.: 33318

RESPONDENT NAME: REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES OF TEXAS, LTD.

ORDER TYPE:		·			
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FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	_SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER			
AMENDED ORDER	EMERGENCY ORDER				
CASE TYPE:					
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	X_INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE			
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION			
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL			
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION			
this facility location. INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other that COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Region CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney: Mr. Gary K. Shims. Lena Robert TCEQ Enforcement Coordinators TCEQ Regional Contact: Mr. Sam	I solid waste disposal facility No There is no record of add There is no	9. No comments were received. 16 19 ction, MC 128, (512) 239-4492 (817) 588-5903			
Respondent's Attorney: Mr. Brent W. Ryan, McElroy, Sullivan & Miller, L.L.P., 1201 Spyglass Drive, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78746					

RESPONDENT NAME: REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES OF TEXAS, LTD. DOCKET NO.: 2007-0654-IHW-E

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:						
VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED				
Type of Investigation:	Total Assessed: \$5,000	Ordering Provisions:				
Complaint Routine Enforcement Follow-up X Records Review	Total Deferred: \$0Expedited OrderFinancial Inability to PaySEP Conditional Offset	The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements: 1. Immediately, implement procedures and/or training to ensure that all waste accepted at the				
Date of Complaint Relating to this Case: None	Total Paid to General Revenue: \$5,000	Facility is authorized; and				
Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: January 11, 2007	The Respondent paid the administrative penalty in full.	Within 15 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with the above Ordering Provision.				
Date of NOE Relating to this Case:	Site Compliance History Classification X High Average Poor					
February 7, 2007	Person Compliance History Classification High X Average Poor					
Background Facts: The case was referred to the Litigation Division January 9, 2008. The EDPRP was filed February 14, 2008. The EDFARP was filed on February 22, 2008. The Respondent filed an Answer and the case was referred to SOAH. The preliminary hearing was waived and the parties exchanged discovery. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for	Major Source: X Yes No Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002					
December 17, 2008. On December 2, 2008, the Executive Director received a signed Agreed Order and full penalty payment from the Respondent.						
Current Compliance Status: The Respondent has not yet submitted documentation demonstrating compliance.						
IHW: Failed to prevent the disposal of hazardous waste at an unauthorized facility [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 335.2(a)].						
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RESPONDENT/FACILITY I Respondent F Reg. Ent. Ref. No. F Facility/Site Region 4	Republic Waste Services of RN100218031	of Texas, Ltd.	Major/	Minor Source	Major	
	2007-0654-IHW-E ndustrial and Hazardous V	Vaste Maximum				
	Pena	alty Calcula	ition Sec	tion		
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Culpability Notes	No The Respondent		Enhancement e culpability cr	iteria.	Subtotal 4	\$0
Good Faith Effort Extraordinary Ordinary	Before NOV NOV to EDP	0% RP/Settlement Offer	Reduction		Subtotal 5	\$0
N/A_Notes	x (mark with x) The Respondent	does not meet the	e good faith cr	iteria.		
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Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement

\$5,000

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

Docket No. 2007-0654-IHW-E

Respondent Republic Waste Services of Texas, Ltd.

Case ID No. 33318

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100218031

Media [Statute] Industrial and Hazardous Waste
Enf. Coordinator Dana Shuler

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision December 8, 2006

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NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement act (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	ion 0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of ordermeeting criteria)	ers 0	0%
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Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liab of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meet criteria)		0%
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Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0.000	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Tenerironmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number audits for which notices were submitted)		0%
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director unde special assistance program	ra No	0%
- Onor	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal governmental requirements	ent No	0%
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			· Base	Penalty \$10,000
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OR Actual Potential			Percent 25%	
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	Two single events a	are recommended (one e	vent per shipment).	
Economic Benefit (EB) for th	is violation		Statutory Limit Test	
Estimate	d EB Amount	\$11,201	Violation Final Penal	ty Total \$5,000
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Training/Sampling	\$1,000	11-Jan-2007	7-Nov-2007	0.8	\$41	n/a	\$41
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Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN600132534	Republic Waste Services of	of Texas, Ltd.	Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 3.96
Regulated Entity:	RN100218031	CSC DISPOSAL AND LAN	NDFILL	Classification: HIGH	Site Rating: 0.00
ID Number(s):	AIR OPERATING		PERMIT		2061
	AIR OPERATING		ACCOUNT	NUMBER	ED0359G
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Location:				Training Date. 3/ 1/2000 Tre	
TCEQ Region: Date Compliance History Prepared:	REGION 04 - DF\ April 24, 2007	W METROPLEX			
Date Compliance history Prepared.	April 24, 2007				
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement			· ·	
Compliance Period:	April 24, 2002 to A	April 24, 2007			
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Info	rmation Regarding t	nis Compliance History			
Name: Dana Shuler	Pho	one: (512) 239-2505			
 Has the site been in existence and/or operation Has there been a (known) change in ownership If Yes, who is the current owner? 			Yes No N/A		
4. if Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)?			N/A		_
5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur?			N/A		<u> </u>
Components (Multimedia) for the Site :					
A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judger	ments, and consent	decrees of the state of Texas	and the federal	government.	
N/A					•
B. Any criminal convictions of the state of	Texas and the feder	al government.			
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C. Chronic excessive emissions events.					
N/A					
D. The approval dates of investigations. (0	CCEDS Inv. Track. N	lo.)			
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F. Environmental audits.					
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G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).
 N/A
 H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.
 N/A
 I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES OF TEXAS, LTD., RN100218031

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BEFORE-THE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2007-0654-IHW-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its ______ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Republic Waste Services of Texas, Ltd. ("Republic") under the authority of Tex. Water Code ch. 7 and Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, represented by the Litigation Division, and Republic, represented by Brent W. Ryan, of the law firm McElroy, Sullivan & Miller, L.L.P., appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. Republic owns and operates a Type I municipal solid waste disposal facility located at 101 Republic Way in Avalon, Ellis County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. This Agreed Order is entered into pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE §§ 7.051 and 7.070. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE § 5.013 because it alleges violations of Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361 and TCEQ rules.
- 3. The Commission and Republic agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Republic is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. Republic received notice of the violation alleged in Section II ("Allegation") on or about February 12, 2007.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Republic of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegation"), nor of any statute or rule.

- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violation alleged in Section II ("Allegation"). Republic has paid five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of the administrative penalty.
- 7. Any notice and procedures which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and Republic have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that Republic has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATION

Republic is alleged to have violated 30 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 335.2(a) by failing to prevent the disposal of hazardous waste at an unauthorized facility as documented during a record review conducted on January 11, 2007.

III. DENIALS

Republic generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegation").

IV. ORDER

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Republic pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and Republic's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from

considering or requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Republic Waste Services of Texas, Ltd., Docket No. 2007-0654-IHW-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. Republic shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Agreed Order, implement procedures and/or training to ensure that all waste accepted at the Facility is authorized, in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 335.2(a); and
 - b. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a.

The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Sam Barrett, Waste Section Manager Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 2309 Gravel Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Republic. Republic is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If Republic fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Republic's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. Republic shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Republic shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Republic becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Republic shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Republic receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against Republic in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 7. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 8. Under 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b) and Tex. GOV'T CODE § 2001.142, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to Republic, or three days after

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the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to Republic, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	
For the Executive Director	4/14/2009
For the Executive Director	Date
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I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I represent that I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity, if any, indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that Republic's failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or Republic's failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on Republic's compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted by Republic;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions against Republic;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions against Republic; and
- TCEO seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Name (Printed or typed)

Authorized representative of

Republic Waste Services of Texas, Ltd.